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New Modes Unusual

Midseason Effects Being Expressed
in Several Odd Ways
BY GERMAINE GAUTIER

Signs of the new midseason modes are being expressed in unusual ways. Of course, one cannot say positively that this or that feature of suits or dresses will be absolutely acceptable to women whose indifference or lack of it has a great deal to do with the future status of any garment advanced at this time of the year.

Liact is being made to increase the shoulder width in both suits and dresses. In the former it is sometimes introduced by cutting the lower side of the chest in the form of a half-moon line, or by using the empire puff ideas.

Shrug Fit Below Arms. Nevertheless there are quite a number of women to whom the revived sleeve seems a little extreme and radical. For these there are models shaped with the kimono shoulder, but without any of the excessive armhole dimensions characteristic of the kimono pure Oriental garment.

As a matter of fact, the sleeves are shaped to fit closely beneath the arm, and the bouffant line is concentrated by looping the sleeve at the elbow. Indeed, the effect is as if the sleeve had been cut too long for the arm and then pushed up and caught on the lining to make it accommodate the required length.

Many of the tentative collars take the form of scarf arrangements. The basic band is not so high as the choker or funnel finished of the winter suits, but one may elevate the collar by merely wrapping the scarf appendage to suit the height of the neck or the comfort of the wearer. As warm weather approaches the scarf ends may be allowed to hang in stolid fashion on either side of the collar down the front.

Use Silk and Mohair Brails. Several of the advance models are composed of checked fabrics. Of course, there is the ever-popular shepherd check, but greater emphasis is put on the var-checks that show a background of gray or champagne overpread with lines of brown, blue, red or yellow. The checks are of medium size, and are exceedingly smart.

By way of trimming there are silk and mohair brails to bind the edges in true tailored effect. Somewhat more novel than these are the strips of fine kid in bright colors that contrast effectively with the cloth of the suit. The kid is so soft and pliable that it can be used much after the manner of satin. The mohair is important, leather has led to the greater prominence of American goods, which truth to tell are in every way worth while, and whose application to the tailleur adds greatly to the attractiveness of the latter.

It is stated on good authority that satin suits will be in request a few weeks hence. Satin has vied with velvet as a fabric for elegant suits and for separate coats. In the winter, and as it is a material better adapted for spring wear, there is nothing really astonishing in the fact that it should be given a foremost place in the spring schedule. Black, dark blue, dark green and brown are mentioned as likely colors.

Importance of Color

By Antoinette Donnelly

If you are about to buy a new dress, be careful, above all things, in regard to the color you select. I have seen many a pretty girl look downright homely through wearing colors that do not suit her.

A girl with a very pale skin, for instance, will look ghastly in a bright, decided color, such as brick red, bright blue and definite pinks. These, on the other hand, will become the brunette and the fair girl with a healthy complexion. Undecided tints and dark colors are the best for dead-white complexions.

Auburn-haired girls should wear bright colors also. They will look their best in dark colors and black or white. Dark greens and dark browns are also becoming to them. The shades of brown which the red-haired girl with blue or green eyes will not find her best friends.

The girl who has solved the secret of dressing to suit her own individuality has a very large extent solved the secret of making the best of her looks. There are certain hard and fast rules to be laid down in this respect which simply must be observed. For instance, stout people should wear bright colors and checked materials, horizontal trimmings, gathers, bouffes and fullnesses, while slim people may indulge in a sort of fluted trimmings and bright colors to their heart's content, providing, of course, they choose colors to suit their complexions.

If you are buying a new evening or demi-toilette dress, remember that in the choice of color, light or artificial light makes every difference. By day a light color will often wear quite safely, but at night it will become her in the day. It is a good plan to choose by artificial light the colors intended for evening wear.

Antoinette Donnelly's Answers.
Hap—The knee-bending exercise is excellent for increasing the circulation. Stand with one foot advanced and an arrested step, the right heel on the floor of the feet. Keeping the heels raised, bend and straighten the knees rapidly, in full mood, until a slight fatigue is felt in the calves of the legs. Rest a moment, then reverse the order, bend and repeat. Do not let the body lean forward or tip to either side during the knee bending. The legs alone must do the work. Do this exercise in the morning as soon as you rise and before going to bed at night. Practice it for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Susan—The care of the nails is one of the most important things in the care of the hands, and shows that ruling instinct for daintiness which speaks high breeding. The nails are easily injured, and being so sensitive, are very indicative of the state of one's health. Build up your general health and devote five minutes each day to the care of your nails. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for the care of the nails if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Agnes—Yes, I do like free, silky hair, but, of course, it is much easier to have

Evaporated Apple Pie

Evaporated apples may be used instead of fresh fruit, and should be soaked overnight in cold water. Proceed as with fresh apples.

range coarse hair. I am sorry, but I do not know anything about the preparation you mention. I have a formula for curling fluid. It is one ounce of gum arabic and half an ounce of moist sugar dissolved in three-quarters of a pint of water. When dissolved add two ounces of rosewater and shake thoroughly. Bottle and use when required. This is a perfectly harmless formula, and can be used for dampening the hair before putting it up in curls or papers. This curling fluid will not aid in the growth of the hair, however. A good hair tonic and scalp massage would be necessary to promote the growth and luxuriance of the hair.

Henrietta—A girl sixteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, should weigh 125 pounds. There is no special height for a girl sixteen years of age. It is the nature of some girls to be short, while others are tall. The three essential things in acquiring a good complexion are absolute freedom from constipation, a healthy diet and fresh air, combined with outdoor exercises. I have a treatment for pimples, which I shall be glad to send to you if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Grace—Your arms and shoulders have absolutely nothing to do with your keeping your clothes in an up-to-date fashion. Of course, you can be in style.

New Turban Is Smart

Chic Effect in Brown Breasts.



A smart new turban in brown is composed entirely of braids. It is very chic.

even though your arms and shoulders are not beautiful. Try to fill out the hollows in your neck and chest by deep breathing. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for deep breathing if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Ora—You probably mean by broken arches flatfoot or broken arches. To find absolutely that you are suffering from flatfoot dip your feet in water and then put it down on a piece of paper or heavy cloth. If your arch is broken, the print will show the whole bottom of your foot. In a normal foot there is a big scoop at the inner side for the arch. The three distinct causes for flatfoot are ill-fitting shoes, long standing and walking with the toes turned out. The remedy lies in correcting these causes. Wear shoes with heels of from an inch to an inch and one-half. Laced shoes give more support than buttoned shoes. Walk with your toes turned in slightly—not pigeon-toed, but turned in a little bit. Sit down for ten minutes every hour if you can possibly manage it, and give your feet a chance to rest. In extreme cases of flatfoot it is most advisable to consult a specialist, and on his advice wear supports made from a cast of your feet until you have worked the arch up into normal position again.

Concerning a Cat

By William Brady, M. D.

Certain of our friends who do not altogether approve of us insist that they wouldn't have us "doctor a sick cat." We crave their indulgence for intruding these simple remarks about the doctor's cat, as a doctor is entitled to misread his own animal.

Well, Tom is a giant and a royal household pet. Without a purr of protest he has submitted to a nine months' study which, we think, has not been entirely barren of results.

On one meal a day Tom has a pulse rate of 100, feels well, happy, affectionate and contented with himself and his treatment.

On two meals a day, one being milk, the other mixed food from the table, the heart beat is 120 per minute. Tom is rather irritable, sometimes angry. And we have never known him to assume that his liver troubles him at times.

On three meals a day, two of them consisting of meat, Tom exhibits a pulse rate of 200, chills, shivers, and in other ways he shows evidence of a marked toxemia, or, as it is better known, auto-intoxication.

So we put him back on the original one-meal-a-day plan, and presently he is himself again, friendly, healthy, good to the children.

We invent the slightest doubt that an excess of animal protein meat, etc., need not be necessary for him, he would have a series of fits and die, and we would be wondering which of the wicked physicians gave our poor old cat poison. Certainly, being a veterinarian, not many a household pet reaches this condition.

For the purpose of our story, the moral to be drawn is obvious: too much meat will kill even a cat. And remember how it works, it

Smart Skating Costume

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A fascinating costume to wear when skating over ice is illustrated. Leather coats are very warm and sporty-looking. Of blue velvet, the above model is trimmed with black fox. The collar is as deep as the band around the full-skirted coat. Muff and smart fur-topped boots complete a very smart rig.

poisons the cardio-vascular system—the heart and arteries.

Then consider the fact that the death rate for persons over forty years of age is higher today than it was ten or fifteen years ago, although the death rate for all other ages is declining.

Finally, look over the meat bill and see how foolishly you are squandering your money.

As a matter of fact, corn meal, in the shape of johnnycake or that incomparable delicacy, fried corn meal mush, will "stay" for the hard-worked man quite as well as meat, at a trifling cost, and without the meat toxemia.

Questions and Answers.
Good Treatment for Fracture—Please state whether it is considered good treatment to remove splints every day for the first three weeks to examine a fractured elbow?

Answer—That is about the way we would do.

Cholecystitis—What is it? What does "cholecystitis" signify? Is it curable?

Answer—Inflammation of gall-bladder stones. It is generally curable by medical, dietetic or surgical means.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, January 10.—At a recent meeting of the board of supervisors of Hancock County J. C. Stiles, of Wise County, was accepted as county demonstrator, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, and the clerk, W. Taylor, was directed to notify Mr. Stiles of his election.

Miss Elizabeth Trevillian will return this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Marine, in North Carolina.

Miss Farris, of Richmond, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. L. C. Scott, Misses Lucy and Elsie Ingram and Susie McGarity, of Richmond, who were here recently visiting Miss Caroline G. Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boese have returned from an extended Southern trip, and have moved into their apartment on Railroad Avenue.

Miss Annie Duncan Cox entertained the Ashland Music Club and several friends in her home on Friday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "Old French Music."

The program consisted of vocal and piano numbers by Mrs. Blasingame, Misses Lang, Carter, Wright and Carter. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Those assisting Miss Cox in entertaining were Mesdames Charles E. Stuart, Marshall Ellis, Schuler Cox, Misses Lang, Cox and Wright, Mesdames Blasingame, Maury, May, Hill Carter, St. Harber Howe, W. M. Hammond, Hugh Russell, E. W. Woodfolk, W. K. Saunders, R. G. Mosley, Floyd Tucker, Dr. J. C. Hoffman, W. D. Caldwell, Misses Wright, Richardson, Jesse, Hoffman, Woodfolk, Sheld and Reid.

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BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER
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Brother Identifies Remains Found in Petersburg Harbor as Those of S. E. Eanes.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

Large Docket of Routine Business Awaits Disposition—N. & W. Railway Promises to Remedy Delays in Schedule of Hopewell Trains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., January 10.—The body found in the harbor yesterday afternoon has been identified by a brother as that of S. E. Eanes, of Roanoke. It was taken back to Roanoke this afternoon. The dead man was forty years old, unmarried, and had been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Nothing is known as to the manner in which he met his death. The body was found at low tide standing in the mud of the river bottom.

City Council Meeting.
The Common Council is expected to hold its January meeting to-morrow night, lack of a quorum having prevented the meeting last week. A great variety of routine business awaits disposition, with probably new matters to be introduced. A successor to the late William H. McKenney is to be chosen, and his place as vice-chairman of the finance committee is to be filled.

Both branches of the Council have voted a \$25,000 appropriation to aid in building the proposed highway from Petersburg to Hopewell, and the county of Prince George is expected to make a liberal donation to the road. The belief is that the total of \$100,000 will be raised from various sources to construct the road.

To Remedy Delays.
Secretary William M. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from General Passenger Agent W. C. Sanders, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, giving assurance that the delay in trains reaching Hopewell from Petersburg, which has caused complaint, will be given immediate attention, and that all causes for further complaint will be removed. It may be necessary, however, to adopt earlier departure of trains from Petersburg.

In Search of Placer.
Miss Elizabeth Metzner, of Cincinnati, arrived in Petersburg yesterday to meet her fiance, Lawrence Shell, who is employed in the department of the Du Pont plant. She is being cared for at the Salvation Army home until Mr. Shell can be located. She came to Petersburg at his request, and as soon as they meet they will be married.

Officers Installed.
The newly-elected officers of the Patterson Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church were installed yesterday. Rev. J. A. McTigue conducting the service. The following are the officers: president, John F. Crowder; vice-president, Thomas H. Darby; secretary, Thomas H. Birchett; treasurer, W. W. Anderson; with Louis M. Clarke, as assistant; librarian, Gilbert A. Herzog.

Muff Pouch Stolen.
A mail pouch containing first-class matter was stolen from a train at the Appomattox Station on Friday evening, while waiting to be put on a train for Richmond and the North. The pouch has not been recovered, but some of its contents were found on the banks of the river, having been washed ashore. The supposition is that, after being partly robbed of its contents, the pouch was thrown into the river. The matter is being investigated.

Presbyterian Sunday School Union.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday School Union was held yesterday afternoon with the West Street School, with an entertaining program of exercises. Officers were elected as follows: president, O. J. F. Smith; secretary, John F. Crowder; treasurer, George Gosdy. Reports

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from the schools showed in each an increase in roll in attendance and in per capita consumption of books. A grant for percentage of increase was awarded to the West Street School; that for percentage of attendance, to the Tabb Street School, and for per capita contributions, to the Third Street School.

Old Citizens Paralyzed.
M. H. Perkins, an aged and respected citizen, was stricken with paralysis yesterday at his home in West Washington Street.

Mrs. Virginia May Fisher, wife of C. P. Fisher, a contractor of the city, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond, this afternoon.

News Notes of Interest.
The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night, to be followed by the annual banquet.

Nothing has been heard of Samuel Schumaker, for whom a warrant was issued on Saturday evening, charging him with the theft of \$2,424 belonging to Bill Frank, a Greek, the proceeds of the sale of a piece of land at Hopewell. It is believed he is now out of the State.

The Loyal Women's Sunday School Class, of Washington Street Christian Church, has elected the following officers: president, Mrs. S. E. Duncan; vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Blanche Archer; secretary, Miss Mary Proise.

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Love, the officiating minister, Miss Daisy Lee Carr and Thomas Lee Grinstead were married. They will live at Hopewell.

Mrs. Julia S. Morgan, who died at her home in Washington, was buried in Blanford Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. She was a native of Petersburg, and daughter of the late Isaac H. Smith, for many years commissioner of revenue in Petersburg.

At the morning service at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church yesterday, ex-Governor William Hodges Mann, F. Martin, Wirt Robinson and F. H. Hobbs were installed as ruling elders. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Stribling.

ALLEGED CLEVER CROOK
Thomas Price, Captured Near Winchester, Wanted for Many Post-Office Robberies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., January 10.—Thomas Price, alias "Old Tom Dowd," who was recently captured while asleep at the home of Benjamin Cline, near Winchester, by a posse of postal inspectors, city and county officers and railroad detectives, and who has since

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been in the Winchester jail, was taken away unexpectedly Saturday night to North Carolina, and will be tried in the United States District Court at Statesville, where four separate indictments for post-office robberies are pending against him. He is also said to have been an accomplice in eight other robberies of the same kind in North Carolina.

Postal inspectors say that Price is one of the most accomplished crooks in the business, and that he is an expert safe-cracker. The authorities have been hunting him for several years, and recently they saw him in Baltimore, from which place he was followed on a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train to Stephenson, five miles north of Winchester, where he was captured about midnight. Government secret service men stated that Price was also wanted for post-office jobs in the State of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A number of his pals were captured recently in Brooklyn, N. Y., and others of the same gang are now serving prison terms.

The Dairymen's Association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Smithfield Hall. Chief Health Officer Levy will make a talk.

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